

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

APR 1 2 1996

Tom Bloodworth U.S. Army Corps of Engineers #10 Farrish Madison, IL 62060

Dear Mr. Bloodworth:

The U.S. EPA hereby approves the report entitled "Final Report for Remediation of Locations in Granite City, Madison, and Venice, Illinois Associated with the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site". The date on the approved report will remain as May 1995 since amended pages have been substituted into the draft report to produce the final, approved report.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-4742.

Sincerely,

Brad Bradley

Remedial Project Manager

cc: Bob Rogers, IEPA

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